

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Fiscal Year 1999 Discretionary Funds
Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Council of Latino Agencies

Washington , DC

Community Action Grant

SM52733

Congressional District: DC-00

FY 99 Funding: \$84,535

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/00

Stakeholders in the Washington, DC, Hispanic/Latino community will explore the implementation of two exemplary practices to improve mental health and alcohol/substance abuse services: Structural Family Therapy/Ecosystems Structural Therapy and the Integrated Treatment Model - MICA (Mentally Ill and Chemically Addicted).

Appletree Institute for Educational Innovation

Washington , DC

School Action Grant

SM52737

Congressional District: DC-00

FY 99 Funding: \$150,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/00

The applicant will implement the Resolving Conflicts Creatively Project (RCCP) at 4 charter schools, and middle and high schools, each of which has predominantly African- American students. The goal of the project is to involve the school community in an ongoing program of conflict resolution and inter-cultural understanding by helping students to improve critical thinking and problem solving skills, increase awareness of emotions, responsibility of them, and control of anger, strengthen interpersonal relationships and communication, and create a more positive learning environment.

Center City Community Corp

Washington , DC

School Action Grant

SM52970

Congressional District: DC-00

FY 99 Funding: \$150,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/00

The applicant will lead a collaborative process of consensus building, based on Communities that Care, a work by Hawkins and Catalano. The Life Skills Training exemplary practice: a classroom curriculum addressing self-management and social skills related to substance abuse will be implemented. The goals: to reduce favorable attitudes towards drugs, decrease drug use among youth, and increase parental involvement in school-related, and community wide activities.

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Georgetown University

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Technical Assistance Centers

SM53029

Congressional District: DC-99

FY 99 Funding: \$3,405,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/04

The Center will help communities adopt best practices for systems of care for children with SED, provide information to the public and technical assistance to current Children's program grant recipients.

American Nurses Association

Washington , DC

Minority Fellowship

SM15155

Congressional District: DC-01

FY 99 Funding: \$302,200

Project Period: 9/30/77 - 6/30/02

The Minority Fellowship Program Grant to the American Nurses Association is specifically designed to significantly increase the number of doctoral-level nurses qualified to teach, administer, and provide direct mental health and substance abuse services to members of ethnic minority groups.

Educational Services, Inc

Washington , DC

Conference Grant

SM52885

Congressional District: DC-00

FY 99 Funding: \$50,000

Project Period: 5/17/99 - 5/16/00

To convene and disseminate the findings of a conference for Head Start Workers focused on Working with Children and their Families who Have Witnessed Violence.

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American Psychiatric Association

Washington , DC

Minority Fellowship

SM13735

Congressional District: DC-01

FY 99 Funding: \$366,000

Project Period: 7/1/74 - 8/31/02

The Minority Fellowship Program supports doctoral-level training to increase the pool of professionals qualified to provide leadership, consultation, training and administration to governmental health agencies and public/private organizations concerned with the development and implementation of programs and services for underserved ethnic minority persons with mental and/or addictive disorders. The Grant to the American Psychiatric Association is specifically designed to significantly increase the number of psychiatrists qualified to teach, administer, and provide direct mental health and substance abuse services to members of ethnic minority groups.

St Francis Center

Washington , DC

Community Action Grant

SM52714

Congressional District: DC-00

FY 99 Funding: \$150,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/00

St. Francis Center, a non-profit, non-sectarian agency, will initiate a consensus process to establish key stakeholder support within the District of Columbia for the implementation of a service system that addresses the needs of grieving children and families based on Boston's Good Grief model of children's grief education and counseling.

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Commission of Mental Health Services

Washington , DC

State Performance Indicator Pilot

SM52507

Congressional District: DC-00

FY 99 Funding: \$100,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/01

The D.C. Commission on Mental Health Services will pilot and integrate the selected indicators in the Five State Feasibility Project as well as State specific indicators that have relevance to inform decision making for system administrators and consumers alike. At this time 18 of the 28 selected indicators can be reported. Currently under Receivership, the Commission is undergoing an extensive planning effort to transform the mental health delivery system into one that is consumer and community focused, accessible, comprehensive, and culturally sensitive. In the first year of the grant, stakeholder groups representing consumers, family members, providers, and the general public will be involved in selection of performance indicators. As stated, given the large number of ethnic/racial groups in the District, cultural competence as applied to performance measurement will be specially addressed in this project. With dedicated staff and technical assistance, as required, a formal process of piloting specific indicators will take place in year two. In year three, the performance indicator system will be put into place through a review process that will include stakeholders.

American Psychological Association

Washington , DC

Minority Fellowships

SM13833

Congressional District: DC-01

FY 99 Funding: \$296,500

Project Period: 9/30/94 - 8/31/00

The Minority Fellowship Program Grant to the American Psychological Association is specifically designed to significantly increase the number of psychologists qualified to teach, administer, and provide direct mental health and substance abuse services to members of ethnic minority groups.

Institute for Behavioral Change

Washington , DC

School Action Grant

SM52687

Congressional District: DC-01

FY 99 Funding: \$149,533

Project Period: 7/1/99 - 6/30/00

To adapt the wraparound services approach for children and adolescents with SED in Washington, DC

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Washington Very Special Arts

School Action Grant

Congressional District: DC-00

FY 99 Funding: \$150,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/00

Washington , DC

SM52736

240 children ages 5-12 in foster care in the District of Columbia, including Hispanic children in foster will participate in the "Be a Star" exemplary practice that seeks to build resilience in children through caring relationships, high expectations, and adequate support to meet them. Be a Star is an ongoing program designed to: 1) improve decision making skills and interpersonal competence; 2) improve cultural awareness and self esteem; 3) increase unfavorable attitudes toward alcohol and drug use. Art activities following educational sessions and/or discussions are used to reinforce concepts.

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Metro Washington Council of Governments

Washington , DC

Conference Grant

SP08576

Congressional District: DC-04

FY 99 Funding: \$48,074

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/00

Toward Integrated Strategies for Youth Development: Youth Overcoming Substance Abuse. The Metropolitan Council of Governments will sponsor a conference to: showcase exemplary models for the prevention of substance use and abuse among today's youth and; it will expand and encourage increased utilization of more integrated models, through the collaboration of representatives from different initiatives. The conference will address critical topic issues such as early prevention of pregnant teens, AIDS education and substance abuse prevention, scientific-based approaches to substance abuse prevention, substance abuse prevention at transitional developmental stages, strengthening families of the youth of addicted parents, and cultural identity factors.

Latin American Youth Center

Washington , DC

Family Strengthening

SP08686

Congressional District: DC-01

FY 99 Funding: \$96,123

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

LAYC will launch a Family Strengthening Initiative that provides culturally-appropriate substance abuse prevention and treatment services to the largely immigrant Latino population. The target population for this program will be lower-income, urban youth, ages 6 to 21, from Latino and other minority groups. LAYC will create a safe, culturally-sensitive environment and engage in creating solutions to their family problems while incorporating elements of a tested approach.

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Academy for Educational Development

Washington , DC

Family Strengthening

SP08691

Congressional District: DC-01

FY 99 Funding: \$96,123

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

The overall goals of Farmworker Initiatives: New Community Approaches (FINCA) is to: reduce the incidence of alcohol and substance abuse among farm workers and their families; increase participation of identified participants in prevention case management or treatment to reduce alcohol or substance abuse; and increase community's capacity to assist the farm worker population. FINCA will develop a project plan, initiate consensus building activities to agree upon a model intervention and to adapt the interventions to the farm workers needs, recruit 50 farm workers and their families, to implement and evaluate the selected intervention, to train local agencies to implement the model, and to seek other funding to replicate the model.

District of Columbia Community Prevention Partnership

Washington , DC

Family Strengthening

SP08775

Congressional District: DC-01

FY 99 Funding: \$95,543

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

The DC Community Prevention Partnership aims to identify 25 African-American and 25 Latino fathers aged 16-25 for parent training. At-risk fathers with risk factors for substance abuse and related behavioral stressors will be identified. The intervention aims to develop, implement, and disseminate information on a model of research-based parenting practices. It is anticipated that the proposed intervention will stem the cycle of substance abuse among offspring of this young parent population.

Sasha Bruce Youthworks, Inc.

Washington , DC

Family Strengthening

SP08805

Congressional District: DC-00

FY 99 Funding: \$96,010

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

SBY will adapt a family strengthening intervention model called the Consortium for Youth Alternatives (CYA). The planning and adapting process will include two other agencies who will participate in the customizing of the intervention. A committee will ensure that the family strengthening intervention will get wide spread dissemination in the local community.

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Progressive Life Center, Inc

Washington , DC

Family Strengthening

SP08836

Congressional District: DC-01

FY 99 Funding: \$96,014

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

The Progressive Life Center will implement and evaluate a family strengthening approach for a minimum of 30 children and their families who are at above average or high risk for alcohol, tobacco, or drug abuse. This program will improve family functioning among families as an effective method for reducing the use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs among youth, and to improve the capacity of the community to deliver family strengthening interventions.

Children's Research Institute

Washington , DC

Starting Early/Starting Smart

SP07983

Congressional District: DC-08

FY 99 Funding: \$628,595

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 9/29/01

CSAP, CSAT and CMHS collaborated in the development of this initiative. The project will evaluate the integration of behavioral health services with Head Start schools located in Montgomery County, Maryland, for children ages three to five. The program is centered around the development of a Support Plan for each family, focusing on health, mental health, substance abuse treatment and prevention, developmental issues, family preservation or reunification, housing, child care, vocational training, and job acquisition and retention. Teachers will be assisted in optimizing the children's learning environment while reducing their disruptive behavior.

District of Columbia Government

Washington , DC

State Incentive Grants

SP08198

Congressional District: DC-01

FY 99 Funding: \$1,997,105

Project Period: 7/15/99 - 7/14/02

The purpose of this program is to optimize the application of State and Federal substance abuse funding streams and resources enabling States to fill identified gaps with effective and promising community-based prevention approaches targeted at marijuana and other drug use by youth.

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Family and Medical Counseling Services Inc

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Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Prevention
and HIV/AIDS

SP08880

Congressional District: DC-01

FY 99 Funding: \$249,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

Family and Medical Counseling Service (FMCS) will develop and demonstrate the effectiveness of an evidence-based intervention for African American women in recovery and their children, that incorporates proven substance abuse and HIV prevention strategies and is culturally competent, gender-specific, developmentally appropriate, linguistically-specific, and sensitive to sexual orientation. This will expand the community-based substance abuse and HIV prevention services targeted to African American women and their children east of the Anacostia River in the District of Columbia. The core of the integrated intervention will be an adaptation of two programs: The Focus on Families program, which has been identified as an exemplary program by CSAP; and a HIV prevention psycho-educational skills building program for African American women which has been developed and successfully employed by FMCS.

Latin American Youth Center

Washington , DC

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Prevention
and HIV/AIDS

SP08884

Congressional District: DC-01

FY 99 Funding: \$249,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

Latin American Youth Center (LAYC) will launch an integrated HIV/AIDS and substance abuse initiative that provides culturally-appropriate education, prevention and other services to the largely immigrant, Latino population within its service area. Using the Focus On Kids Curriculum, LAYC will engage a minimum of 120 young people in an integrated, peer-to-peer HIV/AIDS and substance abuse education/prevention program. The curriculum will be adapted to meet the distinct needs of the target population. It will be culturally sensitive and bilingual; it will be easily adapted for non-traditional family structures it will stress early prevention and intervention, with children as young as age twelve, and it will be highly interactive to keep the attention of easily distracted youth.

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Whitman-Walker Clinic, Inc

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Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Prevention
and HIV/AIDS

SP08893

Congressional District: DC-01

FY 99 Funding: \$249,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

Whitman-Walker Clinic will expand its current Women's Healthy Connections program to serve African American women, Latinas and their children by traveling directly to those neighborhoods in the Washington Eligible Metro Area (EMA) with the highest rates of substance abuse and HIV infection to deliver peer-based prevention messages and services as well as subsequent, comprehensive mental and medical health care. The four major goals of this program are to: expand and enhance the prevention of substance use and abuse in the DC, EMA among African American women and Latinas; expand and enhance the prevention of HIV infections in the DC EMA among African American women and Latinas; increase the community's capacity to respond to the twin epidemics of substance abuse and HIV infection in the targeted populations; and disseminate findings and information originating from the expanded WIC program to the local community and the wider academic community.

Department of Health

Washington , DC

Community Outreach Grants for HIV/AIDS and Substance
Abuse Treatment

SP08931

Congressional District: DC-01

FY 99 Funding: \$265,446

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

This school-based project will target African American youth between the ages of nine and nineteen who reside in high incidence areas of the District of Columbia. The purpose and goals of this project are to: enhance targeted prevention capacity of communities which are experiencing an increase in substance abuse and HIV/AIDS, with a focus on services that are age and language appropriate, culturally adapted, and gender and sexual orientation appropriate for African American youth; and, promote the selection, adoption/adaptation, implementation and evaluation of effectiveness of integrated substance abuse and HIV/AIDS prevention interventions.

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Greater Mount Calvary Holy Church

Family Strengthening

Congressional District: DC-01

FY 99 Funding: \$284,897

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

Washington , DC

SP08941

This program will implement a culturally appropriate Strengthening Families Program for use African American families living in Hartford, Connecticut. Specifically, this program will target African American families with children ages 9 to14 in which the parent has received substance abuse treatment or is documented as having an alcohol and/or drug abuse problem. The goals are to: develop a version of the SFP that is culturally and socially appropriate for families; to reduce the risk of HIV/AIDS and alcohol and other drug use among children of substance abusing parents; to reduce risk factors and improve protective factors to increase resiliency in high-risk youth and; to implement research prevention interventions and risk reduction interventions among substance abusing African American families who are at risk for HIV/AIDS.

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Department of Health

Washington , DC

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment

TI11951

Congressional District: DC-00

FY 99 Funding: \$475,000

Project Period: 10/1/99 - 9/30/02

Increase residential treatment of men served annually from 95 to 125.

Whitman-Walker Clinic, Inc

Washington , DC

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment
and HIV/AIDS

TI12221

Congressional District: DC-00

FY 99 Funding: \$557,735

Project Period: 10/1/99 - 9/30/02

A program expansion, titled Together Living Clean (TLC), will enable the clinic to serve a greater number of African American and Hispanic/Latino women and their children who are affected by the two epidemics of substance use and HIV/AIDS. TLC will be an intensive outpatient addiction treatment program that will highlight prevention and treatment about HIV, Hepatitis, Tuberculosis and STDs. TLC will expand its addiction services to include a partial hospitalization program for those clients for whom such intensity is more effective.

Community Connections

Washington , DC

Violence Against Women

TI11400

Congressional District: DC-00

FY 99 Funding: \$524,719

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/00

This D.C. Trauma Collaboration Study will establish a Trauma Center as the central mechanism for developing an integrated system of care in the District of Columbia. Community Connections and the New Hampshire-Dartmouth Psychiatric Research Center will implement and evaluate the full range of systems and service integration activities to enhance the coordination, accessibility, and effectiveness of mental health, substance abuse, and trauma services. They will be joined in collaboration by a broad coalition of over 35 service provider agencies.

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Family and Medical Counseling Services Inc

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Community Outreach Grants for HIV/AIDS and Substance
Abuse Treatment

TI12061

Congressional District: DC-01

FY 99 Funding: \$400,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

The program will be characterized by indigenous outreach workers; a tested HIV/AIDS risk reduction intervention; HIV testing and counseling at mobile and fixed sites; access to comprehensive HIV core services for seropositive individuals; and linkages with a network of community based service providers with access to medical care, social services, and other services.

Howard University

Washington , DC

Conference Grant

TI11658

Congressional District: DC-00

FY 99 Funding: \$50,000

Project Period: 3/15/99 - 3/14/00

The purpose of this grant was to support the conference National HBCU Substance Abuse Conference which was held April 28 - May 1, 1999.